

Tinley Park Veterans Commission
Minutes of the May 8, 2019 Meeting

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, and the meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 1900 hrs.

P=Present – E=Excused – A=Absent

P- Wiley Roberts – Chairman

A- Board Liaison

A- Pat Carr - Staff Liaison

P- Norm Pestlin –Secretary

E- Robert Baisa

P- Doug Rasmussen

P- Chris Hansley

P- Jim Hudik – VFW Cmdr

P- Bill Porter –Amer.Legion Cmdr.

P- Ken Wrezzes

A- Eva Reyes AVMRA, VFW Aux.

P- Jim Taylor - MCL

P- Robert Bullard -US Sub Vets

Corrections/additions to minutes of the last meeting:

A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the minutes of the previous meeting.

Remarks by Liaison

No Report

Static Display for Veterans Parkway:

The Park Dist. has been assured that insurance will be in place to cover the display piece that they would not be responsible for painting or maintenance. We will need to take pictures of the pad being poured to show TACOM that it was built to specifications.

Education in Art in Public Buildings:

Doug reported that he was having the 3 pictures of the USAF Band that we will be presenting to local school bands framed.

Memorial Flag and Citation:

Nothing new to report.

Veterans park re-dedication – May 18th, 2019

We will participate in the ceremony along with the American Legion and VFW. Each organization should bring its own flag and stand. The Legion will bring the rifles. TPPD will provide the singer for the National Anthem. Ceremony starts at 10am.

Memorial Day – May 27, 2019

Colleen Simon's brick will be in place near the flag pole on Veteran's Plaza by Memorial Day. The band is set up, we a guest speaker and chaplain confirmed.

Correspondence:

None

New Business:

Ken McClory asked the Commission to consider participating in a program to recognize all Vietnam era veterans.

Wtley suggested we try to bring a traveling Vietnam wall to Tinley Park.

REPORT FROM THE AMERICAN LEGION:

Last night we held our Post elections, Jim Taylor was elected as our new commander.

REPORT FROM THE V.F.W.:

Cruise Nights will start again on May 28th and run thru the end of August. One of our past commanders, Jerry Styrsky passed away.

REPORT FROM THE MARINE CORPS LEAGUE:

We had our elections and Don Tomich is coming back as commandant.

REPORT FROM THE CHICAGO BASE U.S. SUBMARINE VETERANS:

May 18th we will be dedicating our memorial in Chicago on the River Walk and the 27th we'll be at Lincoln.

V.F.W. AUXILLARY:

We held our elections on April 1st, Chris Hansley was elected president. Sunday April 28th, we held our card and bunco party. July 13th we will be holding our Christmas in July. August 10th we will hold freedom fest. Sat. August 24th we will hold a golf outing at Odyssey.

Report from the Korean War Veterans (KWVA) / the Military Order of the Purple Heart (MOPH):

MOPH – Will be doing their Viola Days in May.

KWVA – Will do their Daisy Days in June and July.

AVMRA

none

Any other business

None

Comments from the public:

None

The meeting was adjourned at 2038 hrs.

The next Commission meeting will be held August 14, 2019